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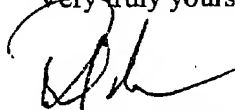
Re: Filing of Amendment
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/665,475
Our Ref: NGB.299

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Preliminary Amendment in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2005, which should place this case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

Tetsuya Taki

Serial No.: 10/665,475

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: September 22, 2003

Examiner: Nguyen, Tuan H.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING P-TYPE GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to consideration of this Application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: